

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
 Takaaki HIRA, et al.
 Serial No. 10/596,475
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 Filed: May 15, 2007
 For: LAMINATED PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE

Art Unit: 2834
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	24	-	20	**	4	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$ 208
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	3	***	1	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$ 220
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 12, 23, 24						TOTAL	\$ 428

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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